

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Walker *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/682,062  
Confirmation No.: 8164

Filed: October 9, 2003  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING  
DATA RELATING TO USAGE OF A GAMING DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 02-034

Group Art Unit: 3718  
Examiner: Pierce, Damon Joseph

***Request for Continued Examination (RCE)***  
***Pursuant to the Following Submission of an***  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**to the Final Office Action mailed April 06, 2011**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 06, 2011, Applicants hereby respectfully request continued examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.